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COTTON IN SPLENDID CONDITION. OKLAHOMA HITS NEW HIGH MARK.

(By the Associated Press)
Washington, July 2.—A cotton crop the third largest ever grown, was forecast by the government report today. The estimate is 15,325,000, based on reports June 25, showing a condition 85.5 per cent of normal.
The Oklahoma forecast is 3,161,000 acres, and conditions ninety per cent.

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LIEUT. EDWARD W. IRION



Lieut. Edward W. Irion is the principal organizer of the United Service club, which plans to establish branches in the United States and abroad for officers in the army, navy and marine corps. The parent organization in Washington began with 91 charter members and a large application list. It has leased handsome quarters.

CONTRACTS FOR PRINTING BALLOTS ARE AWARDED
Oklahoma City, Ok., July 2.—Contracts for printing ballots for the August primary have been let by the State Board of Affairs to three printing concerns. Warden & Co. of this city will print the Democratic ballots for \$1900. Harlow Publishing Co. of this city will print the Republican ballots of which there will be 146,000 and 50,000 Democratic soldier ballots. This will cost \$1474. The Co-operative Publishing Co. of Guthrie will print the Socialist ballots, of which there will be 71,000. They will also print all sample ballots, certificates of votes, tally sheets and county election board return sheets.

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2 AIRPLANES HERE JULY 4

FORT SILL COMMANDER AGREES TO HAVE MACHINE HERE EARLY IN DAY.

Two airplanes will be at the Red Cross picnic at Ada July 4. Today J. M. Wintersmith received a wire from Major Barnitt at Fort Sill, saying that a machine would leave there for Ada July 4, 8:30 A. M. The one from Fort Worth will be here early in the morning also, and the spectators given the unusual opportunity of seeing two machines here at once, perhaps both maneuvering in the air at the same time.

Mr. Wintersmith took up the matter with the Fort Sill officers before going to Fort Worth, but had given up the hope of favorable action.

NOTICE MASONS.

Ada Lodge No. 119, A. F. & A. M., will meet in called communication at 8 o'clock tonight for the purpose of work in Fellowcraft Degree.—John Thrasher, W. M.

SENATE VOTES TO ANNUL GERMAN CHARTER

(By the Associated Press)
Washington, July 2.—Without discussion or a record vote, the senate adopted a resolution annulling the charter of the National German-American Alliance. The resolution now goes to the House.

ARRESTED ON ALIEN ENEMY CHARGE

Carl Reichert was arrested by Sheriff Duncan this morning at the request of the federal department of justice. He is charged with being an alien enemy and is said to have been with the army until discharged or deserted. At the time of his arrest he was working for a bakery in this city.

SUBMARINE SINKS BELGIUM STEAMER

Washington, July 2.—The Belgian steamer Chiller was sunk June 21 by shell fire from a German submarine 1400 miles off the Atlantic coast the navy department announced. Twenty-five survivors were picked up June 27.

The Chiller was sent down in mid-ocean three days after the British transport Dwinak was torpedoed 700 miles from the American coast. It is thought probable that both vessels were victims of the same submarine returning to her base after raiding the American coast.

40 MEN SUMMONED BY LOCAL BOARD

The county exemption board of Pontotoc county which has been going over the registration list under the re-classification order from General Crowder, has sent notices to forty registrants in Pontotoc county to appear before the board July 8, at 10 a. m. and make a showing concerning their occupations. This does not necessarily mean that the men called are not engaged in steady work but that the government has designated some classes of work as non-essential and therefore belonging in another class.

LIBERTY

The Honeymooners, a company of 15 excellent performers, will give another entertainment at the Liberty this evening that will afford everybody an opportunity to laugh. The picture program presents Marie Osborne in the drama, The Daughter of the West.

I. R. GILMORE IN RACE FOR SHERIFF.

I. R. Gilmore authorizes the News to announce his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for Sheriff of Pontotoc county. Further mention of his candidacy will be made later.

Not a Great Many of Him.
"A real man," said Uncle Eben, "is one that is just as generous with other people's mistakes as he is with his own."

Let a Want Ad get it for you.

AMERICANS TAKE VAUX

DRIVE OUT GERMANS AND CAPTURE 275 PRISONERS IN SHARP ATTACK.

(By the Associated Press)
With American Forces on Marne, July 2.—After hard fighting Americans forced last night captured the village of Vaux, together with a large slice of the Paris highway west of Chateau Thierry, and two patches of wooded land. The Americans took 275 prisoners, including five officers.

Improve Positions.
Paris, July 2.—The capture of the village of Vaux by Americans in conjunction with the French, improves the allied line between Hill 204 and Vaux. The French raided between Montdidier and Noyan.

British Repel Attack.
London, July 2.—The Germans last night after a strong bombardment attacked north west of Albert. In an effort to regain positions lost to the British Sunday. The enemy gained footing in the British trench, but elsewhere was repulsed. It is officially announced.

Casualty List.
Washington, July 2.—The army casualty list of today contains eighty-one names, divided thus:
Killed in action 8
Died of wounds 10
Died of disease 1
Wounded severely 48
Wounded slightly 2
Degree undetermined 2
Missing 10

Marine casualty list, ten, all missing in action.

Oklahoma Marine Missing.
Washington, July 2.—The second Marines casualty list today has missing in action, Monte Bennett, Poteau, Okla.

KING OF SPAIN



This is the most recent photograph taken of King Alfonso of Spain, whose country is having all sorts of internal trouble.

HOUSE REFERS RESOLUTION TO MILITARY COMMITTEE

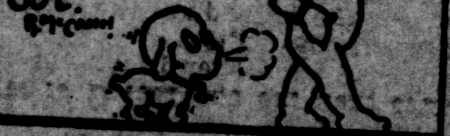
(By the Associated Press)
Washington, July 2.—The House today took from the commerce committee the Aswell resolution empowering the president to take over the telegraph and telephone lines, and transferred the measure to the military committee.

Notice.

Phone Mart Walsh 692 for special messenger and packages delivered. Grocery orders a specialty. 7-1-31

THE CHEERFUL CHERUB

Joy is the sunshine of the soul; That this is so I have no doubt. When folks are cold as frozen pipes A cheerful smile will thaw them out.



WEATHER REPORT.

Fair weather is the outlook for tomorrow.

DEMONSTRATOR NOW AT WORK

MISS BOTTS READY TO GIVE FREE AID TO ALL LADIES OF ADA. LESSONS NEXT WEEK.

Miss Botts, the lady recently employed as home demonstrator for Ada, has arrived and is entering her new work with energy and zeal. She is spending this week getting acquainted with the ladies and with conditions here. Next week her classes will meet at the high school. A course consists of eight lessons, each embracing a lecture of an hour and a similar period devoted to actual work in various lines, mostly canning and drying fruits and vegetables and in the use of wheat substitutes and good recipes of all kinds. All completing the course will be given a certificate to that effect by the A. & M. college.

Miss Botts is particularly anxious for the co-operation of the council of defense and patrons' clubs of the city. At present she can be found at W. F. Schulte's law office, over Farmers' state bank.

ORDER APPLIES TO REGISTRANTS ONLY

(By the Associated Press)
Washington, July 2.—General Crowder emphasized today that the "work or fight" order, effective yesterday applies only to men within draft ages, and not to be confused with the anti-loiter laws of some states.

JULY 4 WILL BE CELEBRATED AT LONDON

(By the Associated Press)
London, July 2.—Preparations are virtually completed for the celebration of Fourth of July. At a mass meeting in Central Hall, Westminster, it was planned to start a scheme for an American memorial, probably a statue of Washington. The king will pitch the first ball at a ball game on the Fourth.

PHONE OPERATORS LIBERAL STAMP BUYERS

The girl operators at the central phone office of Ada proved their patriotism by subscribing for \$1,000 of War Stamps. In view of the high cost of living and the wages received by the young ladies, this is a splendid showing and one very hard to beat.

KELTNER MINING COMPANY GETS ORE AND WATER.

The Keltner Mining company made a rich strike in the field shaft of their mine 1-4 mile east of Picher the last of the week.

A good run of ore was discovered, and water broke in at the same time, which was as welcome as the ore, as the big mill has been down for several weeks on account of the pond having been drained by an old drill hole that had been overlooked.

A pipe line had been laid from the Mahutska mine a few hundred feet away but it is thought that the water from the shaft will be sufficient for milling purposes.

The Keltner mill only operated 112 hours before it was shut down on account of a lack of water but in that time 61 tons of lead and 212 tons of jack were recovered.

A four inch pump is being installed in the field shaft.—Miami Record Herald.

(There were several errors made in this story Saturday. It is correctly copied as printed above.—Ed.)

WESTERN OKLAHOMA PRESS ASSOCIATION IS ORGANIZED.

Oklahoma City, July 2.—The Western Oklahoma Press Association has been organized with Elmer V. Jones of Mangum president and L. E. Hooker of Beaver vice president. The zone postage system was endorsed, while the requirement that stamps be attached to bank checks was reported upon unfavorably. Provisions of the association's constitution place a ban on socialists as members of the organization.

GOVERNMENT R. R. CONTROL LOSING PROPOSITION.

(By the Associated Press)
Washington, July 2.—A reduction of \$103,000,000 in the operating income of 123 of the largest railroads in five months under government control is announced by the commerce commission. The revenues were larger by \$115,000,000 but expenses increased still faster.

Store Closed Thursday

Do your shopping Wednesday and Dress up for Fourth of July. We have every need for men, women and children for this special occasion. Dress up your home too.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

DISTRICT AND COUNTY
The News is authorized to announce the following gentlemen as candidates for the respective offices named, subject to the Democratic Primary:
For State Senator: LUTHER HARRISON
For District Judge: ARDEN L. BULLOCK.
For County Attorney: WAYNE WADLINGTON.
For County Treasurer: D. W. SWAFFAR
For Sheriff: BOB DUNCAN (re-election)
For County Tax Assessor: NICK HEARD (Re-election)
For County Clerk: MILTON GARNER
Court Clerk: J. O. McMINN
For County Weigher: O. J. LEE (Re-election). JOHN WARD
For District Judge: J. W. BOLEN
For County Judge: OREL BUSBY (Re-election) J. O. COWART
For Representative: T. V. B. MULLINAX
M. L. CHAMBERS
W. H. EBBY
DATE CRAWFORD
For County Superintendent: A. FLOYD (Re-election)
For Co. Commissioner, 1st District: W. H. BRUMLEY (Re-election)
For County Commissioner (2nd Dist): R. L. MOSS
J. I. LAUGHLIN
W. B. SELFIDGE
County Commissioner, 3rd Dist.: HENRY F. BIBB
W. H. BRENTS (Re-election)

Our steamed contemporary, Luther Harrison of the Star-Democrat, has a clear field for the state senate, so far as the primary is concerned, and the only opposition in the general election will be from a socialist and under present conditions he will not get anywhere. If Luther wants to be state senator or any other public officer, we are for him. We have always argued that there is nothing too good for a newspaper man. The district will be well represented by Mr. Harrison when the legislature meets.

The Prussian war lord who in his paper insists that before Germany will grant peace to the allies England must surrender her navy, give up Gibraltar and Egypt and the allies must pay the modest indemnity of \$45,000,000,000 is a man whose gall is not in any way impaired. Very good dope to feed the German people, but when the peace treaty is finally signed its terms will be slightly different from these. However, the gent will go down in history as an example of monumental gall which is not divided into three parts.

POLITICIANS BEWARE!
The great war has not been without its beneficial effects. The man in the town and the man on the farm have been brought together. Each one realizes now that there is much in common and that one is dependent upon the other. It is not an uncommon sight to see the richest man in any town and the poorest man in that county with heads together, figuring how each can take his part of government securities and thus help win the war. Perhaps the poor man's son is a captain and the rich man's son a private under him. There is much in common.
The time was in Oklahoma when a feeling existed that there were classes and that the interest of one class was against the interest of the other. There is no such feeling now. There are no classes. There is only one people. We will never go back to the old foolish idea.
And why did we get the old idea?

Politicians. Because they knew nothing more, cheap politicians have tried to array one man against another, country against town, town against city. We dare them to do it again. The great majority of the citizens of Oklahoma are too much engrossed in the common welfare to listen to the harpies of demagogues. The fact that a man speaks of classes will be enough to cause him to be ostracized by respectable and intelligent citizens.
There is just one kind of honest men who should be censured at this time, the men who do nothing to help win the war or those who buy only one-third as many government securities as they should. The politician who tries to array the voters against any other man, men or set of men will be buried so deep that he will never again see the golden glitter of an office salary.

Eugene Debs in his recent speech gloried in the martyrdom of his fellow German sympathizers and declared himself ready to share their lot. He is now in a fair way to have his wish gratified. Under indictment on ten counts, he will soon find that the day has passed when a man can denounce everything the government does and get away with it. That used to be a good way of making easy money but that time has gone. If Debs wanted to go to jail for his principles, he took the short route. No German sympathizers can be tolerated in this time of war when a man must side either with the cause of American freedom and Prussian tyranny.

GLYCERINE MIXTURE FOR APPENDICITIS.

Ada people can prevent appendicitis with simple buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as mixed in Ad-ler-ik-a. SPOONFUL flushes the ENTIRE bowel tract so completely it relieves ANY CASE sour stomach, gas or constipation and prevents appendicitis. The INSTANT, pleasant action of Ad-ler-ik-a surprises both doctors and patients. Leaves stomach clean and strong.—Gwin & Mays Drug Co.

ICELAND FEELS PINCH OF WAR STRINGENCY

(By the Associated Press)
London, July 2.—Iceland is feeling the pinch of a shortage of supplies and has sent a commission here to make an agreement with the Entente nations for an exchange of commodities. They ask for a renewal of the commercial arrangement between Iceland and Great Britain which had been in effect since 1916.
In connection with the negotiation, representatives of France, Italy, and the United States have also been appointed to attend the conferences.
The island produces only fish, mutton, wool and sheepskins. Such commodities as cereals and other foodstuffs, as well as all manufactured goods have to be imported. The main object of the agreement is, therefore, to provide reasonable rations for the Icelanders in exchange for which, as well as for fishing facilities in allied ports, Iceland undertakes to sell to the allies her products for a certain fixed and agreed price.
The agreement, therefore, is purely a matter of exchange of allied and Iceland products, and has no political significance whatever.
A recent attempt of the German Press to stir up trouble in Denmark, by suggesting that Great Britain is spending money on the island with the object of separating Ireland from Denmark, to which she politically belongs although she enjoys practically home rule, is declared to be without foundation in fact.

Doing hard work in a bent or stooping position puts a stitch in the back that is painful. If the muscles have become strained, you can't get rid of it without help. The great penetrating power of BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT will appeal to you most strongly at such times, because it is the very thing you need. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 a bottle. Sold by Bart Smith.

KENTUCKY ESTATE OF GERMAN BARON TAKEN OVER
Louisville, Ky., June 2.—An announcement that control of the half-million dollar estate of Baron von Zedwitz, said to be an officer in the German army and son of a widely known Kentucky family, has passed to A. Mitchell Palmer, custodian of enemy alien property, has caused considerable interest in the south.
The property which is located in Louisville and includes down town real estate worth a fortune has been handled by a Louisville trust company. The company was instructed by Mr. Palmer to turn the estate over to him.

Von Zedwitz, 21 years old, succeeded to the title of Baron when his father the Baron von Zedwitz, was killed in a spectacular yacht race in Germany in which his craft was running against the Kaiser's.
Baroness von Zedwitz, his mother, was a daughter of Shakespeare Caldwell, whose family has occupied a prominent role in Kentucky's social life for more than a century. Mr. Caldwell founded the Sta. Mary and Elizabeth hospital, one of the largest institutions of the kind in the south, and named it in honor of his daughter.

Don't forget the name of the remedy you need when the stomach or bowels are disordered. Prickly Ash Bitters quickly corrects such troubles and makes you feel bright and cheerful. You should have a bottle at home all the time. It is the dose taken promptly that prevents sickness and expense. Price \$1.25 per bottle.—Gwin & Mays Drug Co.

Carpenters Attention!
Every member of the Carpenters' Local is requested to be present with his wife and family at the annual installation and entertainment to be held at the City Hall on Wednesday, July 3rd.
Refreshments, music and speaking. A good time for all.—By order of Committee. 7-2-17

FRANCE PRAISES WORK OF THE RED CROSS

(By the Associated Press)
New York, July 2.—France is ringing with the work of the American Red Cross, writes Mrs. Belmont Tiffany of New York, to Red Cross officials in America. "I only wish America could realize the extent of work as well as France does," she added. Mrs. Tiffany has been engaged in organizing rest stations for American troops at railway stations in France.

"Never have I been happier, never have I liked work more nor felt that I was so useful," she wrote in a recent letter. "Ever since I came abroad I have had before my eyes a vision of fathers, mothers and sisters of the soldiers in audiences in many states from Maine to Texas. They will hear and know about our great, beautiful, hospitals, with the best surgeons, doctors and nurses, working under the best possible conditions with the best possible material."

"All these things are expected of their Red Cross and taken for granted, but I wish them to know, too, that when their boys are well they have a refuge and a home as they pass along. I want them to think of them as writing and singing in the gay, bright room while waiting for their train and eating their good, warm meals or being sent off with sandwiches by American girls."

"When an American mule train came in at one station, the men said they wanted nothing, which seemed very unusual. From one of the officers we learned that there had been no pay day lately. When the men were told it was 'on the Red Cross' every pitcher was emptied over and over again. So on application to Paris it was decided that unlimited coffee, American coffee, with fresh milk, cocoa, milk and bread and butter or jam should be served free to the traveling men. After that the mule trains and the troops went put cheering lustily and in a very much gay mood."

"The first night we opened at D. we had 680 men at one A. M. They ate us out of house and home though it seemed a strange hour to eat. They carried off every magazine and paper we had; they drank coffee and cocoa and milk; they ate bread, butter and jam and cakes and chocolate; their officers were fed, too, and finally the major came and shook my hand over and over again and said they were all happier and less homesick than any time since they'd left America and when the train pulled out the whole unit went out to see them off. They nearly fell out of their carriages to shake hands once more and they went off cheering the Red Cross, the President and the U. S. A. Bless the! Such babies and such dears."

"At No. 8 we had a lot of Marines for our house warming; they were there 300 of them for two hours. After supper they insisted on helping us wash up and clean generally and of course we felt as if they were old friends and nearly wept when they left. Besides all this traveling, shifting clientele there are also the regular customers, all the military police, the signal corps men, engineers and traffic regulators."

"How one loves them all and how good and kind they are to us! The moment they find out that I have a boy of my own here they talk their old heads off to me and it is my best bet that in half an hour or less they will all be sure to show me their best with picture 'back home' and their mothers too. Mothers, I may say, become very very valuable people out here."

"Major Patten asked me to go home for a few weeks just to tell the people of what is being done here. I could not go because the State Department says 'Mother' may not come over any more, but if I had gone there was just one thing I would have said!

"The work is bigger and better and finer than even I with all my dreams ever dreamed of. I never knew there were so many altruistic selfless men and women in the world, not one penny is being wasted, from the fact that even the Majors themselves have no motors and use no gas for them if they have them down to the message placarded everywhere. 'Do not waste a single scrap of paper, it is too valuable in France,' the whole policy is the strictest economy with ourselves and the greatest generosity to our armies and dependents."

In every home where there is a baby there should be a bottle of McGEHEE'S BABY ELIXIR. It may be needed at any time to correct sour stomach, wind colic, diarrhoea or summer complaint. It is a wholesome remedy, contains no opium, morphine or injurious drug of any kind. Price 25c and 50c per bottle. Sold by Bart Smith.

Carpenters to Have Big Time.
The local Carpenters' Union is to have a big time on Wednesday, July 3rd, the occasion being the annual installation of officers of the local. Good speaking, recitations and music, as well as ice cream and cake are on the program.

The carpenters of this town are amongst the most patriotic of the Ada organizations, having invested heavily in the various Liberty Loans and War Savings Stamps, and have contributed over \$150.00 to the Red Cross funds.

Many of the members are now in the service of Uncle Sam and are giving a good account of themselves.
A coated tongue, bad breath, dizziness and a clogged condition in the bowels can be quickly relieved by using Prickly Ash Bitters. It is pre-eminently efficient in such ailments. Price \$1.25 per bottle.—Gwin & Mays Drug Co.

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DR. WASHINGTON GLADDEN DEAD

(By the Associated Press)
Columbus, O., July 2.—Rev. Washington Gladden, nationally known Congregational minister died this morning aged eight-two.
Distinguished in the religious world, Dr. Washington Gladden also was widely known as a magazine editor and writer, and the author of numerous books, included among which is his "Recollections."
While working as a printer on The Gazette at Oswego, N. Y., Dr. Gladden first began the practice of writing. While he was pastor of the Congregational church at North Adams, Mass., where he had been called in 1866, he began to contribute to The Independent and other magazines, and wrote his first book, "Plain Thought on the Art of Living." Later Dr. Gladden became identified with leading magazines and at the close of duties as pastor at North Adams in 1871, he joined the staff of The Independent, serving as editor of the publication for four years.
At the close of 1874 Dr. Gladden resigned his editorship and went to Springfield, Mass., as pastor of the North Congregational church. Eight years later he became pastor of the First Congregational church of Columbus, O. He continued pastor of the Columbus church for 31 years, relinquishing official duty at the close of 1913 and continuing thereafter as pastor emeritus.

From Sunday to Sunday during his active pastorate in the Ohio capital, he labored to disentangle Christians from what he believed to be its hampering dogmas, to vitalize it and make application of it to the problems of the individual, the city, the state and the nation.
He had no sooner begun his pastorate than the antagonism of labor and capital was forced on his attention by a strike in the Hocking Valley coal mines. Though prominent members of his church were among

the employers, he spoke out from his pulpit and in private conferences, setting up ethical standards that were new to many. Here too, he preached sermons which were subsequently gathered into a book called "Who Wrote the Bible?" in which he maintained it was written by men without unusual inspiration, which assertion became the object of no few attacks throughout the country.

It was during this active part of his life also that he made his famous reference to "tainted money," the occasion being consideration of a gift by John D. Rockefeller. At a National Congregational meeting, he severely attacked gifts to Christian work and his references became known country-wide.

His activity in bringing church life closer to every day, problems was well illustrated in his personal work in Columbus. He was in the forefront of the fight for municipal reform and in 1900-1902, he served as a member of the Columbus City Council. He greatly helped to frame new trolley franchises, improve the water supply and organize citizens for the election of better officials.

Dr. Gladden for many years manifested deep interest in educational work and lectured before leading colleges and universities, both of the United States and England.

With various Christian ministry came to Dr. Gladden. In 1891 he was a delegate to the International Congress of Congregationalists in London, and for three years was moderator of the Congregational church of America—the highest honor in that denomination in the United States.

Few of his manifestations of political interest attracted more attention than his friendship for Theodore Roosevelt, which began when the latter was police commissioner of New York City. Through the instrumentality of Colonel Roosevelt, Dr. Gladden was able to assist in the settlement of the great anthracite coal strike in 1902.

Dr. Gladden was born at Pottsgrove, Pa., Feb. 11, 1835, the son of Solomon Gladden and Amanda Daniels. Until he was sixteen, he lived on a farm near Oswego, N. Y. When he was 16 his uncle got him the place

of printer's apprentice in the office of the Oswego Gazette. In 1855 he entered Oswego Academy to prepare for the ministry. Thence in September, 1858, he went to Williams College, graduating in 1859. He married Jennie O. Cohoon, who had been a schoolmate in Oswego Academy. Lots of Nancy Hall potato slips for sale.—S. J. Armstrong. Phone 421. 6-17-17

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CLAXTON PLEADS FOR BETTER RURAL SCHOOLS

(By the Associated Press)
Champaign, Ill., July 2.—"The world never will be wholly safe for democracy until all its citizens are properly equipped for great responsibilities," declared Dr. P. P. Claxton, United States Commissioner of Education, in an appeal today to American bankers to support a nationwide drive for better rural schools. In his message, published in the Bankers' Farmer, official organ of the American Bankers' Association, Dr. Claxton asserted the war has intensified every peacetime need for good rural schools.

"America's ability to raise armies to produce food, to invest and utilize necessary war devices, will depend more and more upon the education, general and special, that our country boys and girls receive," Dr. Claxton declared.

"The fundamental necessity for education is one of the first war lessons we are learning. England and France have taught us what they learned at heavy cost. In the first three years of war, that from every point of view including immediate military necessity, schools must continue in full force while war is waged. And it is realized more and more as the war goes on that the world will never be wholly safe for democracy until all its citizens are equipped for their responsibilities. America, for her part, will not have done her full duty by her citizenry until the country boys and girls have as good an education as those in the cities and towns.

"Consolidation is one of the first steps in bringing to the country the educational advantages of the town. The consolidated school means concentrated educational efforts. It makes possible an extent of school provision that is impossible in the small one-teacher country school. It is a war measure, because it will mean better teachers, better agriculture, and better facilities for meeting the government's demand for trained men.

"I can conceive of no finer community service for the bankers of the United States especially of the smaller towns and villages, than to assist in the movement for consolidation. An educated community is a prosperous community. England and France, with per capita wealth of \$1,500 and \$1,200, respectively, are at one end of a scale of educational efficiency, the other end of which is represented by Spain, with \$675 per capita, and Russia, with \$300. Good rural schools will mean, when reconstruction comes, sustained prosperity; they will mean, both now and in the future, a nation strong with the basic strength of an educated citizenry on the land."

Better rural school by federal and state aid on a ten year program under which 140,000 of the 210,000 one room schools of the country would be consolidated is the aim of the Agricultural Commission of the Bankers' Association.

back at the heels of the soldiers and...
Vila at different times has been charged with having as many as six wives at the same time. The most he ever had was two.

Vila was also said to have been born in Oklahoma and to have negro blood in his veins. This is also untrue as he was never out of Mexico except when visiting El Paso or some other border port and is a native of Durango. He has no children, despite stories written of the prowess of his sons in battle. His only son died at birth in San Andres.

"OUTWITTING THE HUN"

By
LIEUTENANT PAT O'BRIEN
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CHAPTER X.
Experiences in Belgium.
I think that one of the worst things I had to contend with in my journey through Belgium was the number of small ditches. They intercepted me at every half mile or so, sometimes more frequently. The canals and the



Burying His Uniform at Night.

big rivers I could swim. Of course, I got soaked to the skin every time I did it, but I was becoming hardened to that.

These little ditches, however, were too narrow to swim and too wide to jump. They had perhaps two feet of water in them and three feet of mud, and it was almost invariably a case of wading through. Some of them, no doubt, I could have jumped if I had been in decent shape, but with a bad ankle and in the weakened condition in which I was, it was almost out of the question.

One night I came to a ditch about eight or nine feet wide. I thought I was strong enough to jump it and it was worth trying as the discomfort I suffered after wading these ditches was considerable. Taking a long run, I jumped as hard as I could, but I missed it by four or five inches and landed in about two feet of water and three of mud. Getting out of that mess was quite a job. The water was too dirty and too scanty to enable me to wash off the mud with which I was covered and it was too wet to scrape off. I just had to wait until it dried and scrape it off then.

In many sections of Belgium through which I had to pass I encountered large areas of swamp and marshy ground and rather than waste the time involved in looking for better footing—which I might not have found anyway—I used to pole right through the mud. Apart from the discomfort of this method of traveling and the slow time I made, there was an added danger to me in the fact that the "squash, squash" noise which I made might easily be overheard by Belgians and Germans and give my position away. Nobody would cross a swamp or marsh in that part of the country unless he was trying to get away from somebody, and I realized my danger but could not get around it.

It was a common sight in Belgium to see a small donkey and a common ordinary milk cow hitched together, pulling a wagon. When I first observed the unusual combination, I thought it was a donkey and ox or bull, but closer inspection revealed to me that cows were being used for the purpose.

From that I was able to observe there must be very few horses left in Belgium except those owned by the Germans. Ovens and doorknobs are now horses and mules. Altogether I spent nearly eight weeks wandering through Belgium, and in all that time I don't believe I saw more than half a dozen horses in the possession of the native population.

One of the scariest things in Germany, apparently, is rubber, for I noticed that their motor trucks, or lorries, unlike our own, had no rubber tires.

First, instead of from heads were employed. I could hear them rumbling along the stone roads for miles before they reached the spot where I happened to be in hiding. When I saw these military roads in Belgium for the first time, with their heavy cobblestones that looked as if they would last for centuries, I realized at once why it was that the Germans had been able to make such a rapid advance into Belgium at the start of the war.

I noticed that the Belgians used dogs to a considerable extent to pull their carts, and I thought many times that if I could have stolen one of those dogs it would have been a very good companion for me and might, if the occasion arose, help me out in a fight. But I had no way of feeding it and the animal would probably have starved to death. I could live on vegetables, which I could always depend upon finding in the fields, but a dog couldn't, and so I gave up the idea.

The knack of making fire with two pieces of dry wood I had often read about, but I had never put it to a test and for various reasons I concluded that it would be unsafe for me to build a fire even if I had matches. In the first place, there was no absolute need for it. I didn't have anything to cook nor utensils to cook it in even if I had. While the air was getting to be rather cold at night, I was usually on the go at that time and didn't notice it. In the daytime, when I was resting or sleeping, the sun was usually out.

To have borrowed matches from a Belgian peasant would have been feasible, but when I was willing to take the chance of approaching anyone, it was just as easy to ask for food as matches.

It the second place, it would have been extremely dangerous to have built a fire even if I had needed it. You can't build a fire in Belgium, which is the most thickly populated country in Europe, without everyone knowing it, and I was far from anxious to advertising my whereabouts.

The villages in that part of Belgium through which I was making my course were so close together that there was hardly ever an hour passed without my hearing some clock strike. Every village has its clock. Many times I could hear the clocks striking in two villages at the same time.

But the hour had very little interest to me. My program was to travel as fast as I could from sunset to sunrise and pay no attention to the hours in between, and in the daytime I had only two things to worry about: keep concealed and get as much sleep as possible.

The cabbage that I got in Belgium consisted of the small heads that the peasants had not cut. All the strength had concentrated in these little heads and they would be as bitter as gall. I would have to be pretty hungry today before I could ever eat cabbage again and the same observation applies to carrots, turnips and sugar beets—especially sugar beets.

It is rather a remarkable thing that today even a smell of turnips, raw or cooked, makes me sick, and yet a few short months ago my life depended upon them.

Night after night as I searched for food, I was always in hopes that I might come upon some tomatoes or celery—vegetables which I really liked, but with the exception of once, when I found some celery, I was never so fortunate. I ate so much of the celery the night I came upon it that I was sick for two days thereafter, but I carried several bunches away with me and used to chew on it as I walked along.

Of course, I kept my eyes open all the time for fruit trees, but apparently it was too late in the year for fruit, as all that I ever was able to find were two pears, which I got out of a tree. That was one of my red-letter days, but I was never able to repeat it.

In the brooks and ponds that I passed I often noticed fish of different kinds. That was either in the early morning just before I turned in for the day, or on moonlight nights when the water seemed as clear in spots as in the daytime. It occurred to me that it would be a simple matter to rig a hook and line and catch some fish, but I had no means of cooking them and it was useless to fish for the sake of it.

One night in Belgium my course took me through a desolate stretch of country which seemed to be absolutely uncultivated. I must have covered twelve miles during the night, without passing a single farm or cultivated field. My stock of turnips which I had picked the night before was gone and I planned, of course, to get enough to carry me through the following day.

The North Star was shining brightly that night and there was absolutely nothing to prevent my steering an absolutely direct course for Holland and liberty, but my path seemed to lie through arid pastures. Far to the east or to the west I could hear faintly the striking of village bells, and I knew that if I changed my course I would undoubtedly strike farms and vegetables, but the North Star seemed to plead with me to follow it and I would not turn aside.

When daylight came, the consequence was I was empty handed and I had to find a hiding place for the day. I thought I would approach the first peasant I came to and ask for food, but that day I had misgivings—a hunch—that I would get into trouble if I did, and I decided to go without food altogether for that day.

It was a foolish thing to do, I found, because I not only suffered greatly from hunger all that day, but it interfered with my sleep. I would drop off to sleep for half an hour, perhaps,

and during that time I would dream that I was free, back home, living a life of ease and comfort. I would see a glimpse of the bushes surrounding me, feel the hard ground beneath me and the heavier bands clanking at my sides, and then I would realize how far from home I really was, and I would lie there and wonder whether I would ever really see my home again. Then I would fall asleep again and dream this time, perhaps of the days I spent in Courtrai, or my leap from the train window, of the Bavarian pilot whom I sent to eternity in my last air fight, of my tracer bullets getting closer and closer to his head, and then I would wake up again with a start and thank the Lord that I was only dreaming it all again instead of living through it!

That night I got an early start because I knew I had to have food, and I decided that rather than look for vegetables I would take a chance and apply to the first Belgian peasant whom I came to.

It was about 8 o'clock when I came to a small house. I had picked up a heavy stone and had bound it in my handkerchief and I was resolved to use it as a weapon if it became necessary. After all I had gone through, I was resolved to win my liberty eventually at whatever cost.

As it happened, I found that night the first real friend I had encountered in all my traveling. When I knocked timidly on the door, it was opened by a Belgian peasant, about fifty years of age. He asked me in Flemish what I wanted, but I shook my head and pointing to my ears and mouth intimated that I was deaf and dumb, and then I opened and closed my mouth several times to show him that I wanted food.

He showed me inside and sat me at the table. He apparently lived alone, for his ill-furnished room had but one chair, and the plate and knife and fork he put before me seemed to be all he had. He brought me some cold potatoes and several slices of stale bread, and he warmed me some milk on a small oil stove.

I ate ravenously and all the time I was engaged I knew that he was eyeing me closely.

Before I was half through he came over to me, touching me on the shoulder, and stooping over so that his lips almost touched my ear, he said in broken English: "You are an Englishman—I know it—and you can hear and talk if you wish—am I not right?"

There was a smile on his face and a friendly attitude about him that told me instinctively that he could be trusted, and I replied: "You have guessed right—only I am an American, not an Englishman."

He looked at me pityingly and filled my cup again with warm milk.

His kindness and apparent willingness to help me almost overcame me, and I felt like warning him of the consequences he would suffer if the Huns discovered he had befriended me. I had heard that twenty Belgians had been shot for helping Belgians to escape into Holland, and I hated to think what might happen to this good old Samaritan if the Huns ever knew that he had helped an escaped American prisoner.

After my meal was finished, I told him in as simple language as I could command of some of the experiences I had gone through and I outlined my future plans.

"You will never be able to get to Holland," he declared, "without a passport. The nearer you get to the frontier the more German soldiers you will encounter, and without a passport you will be a marked man."

I asked him to suggest a way by which I could overcome the difficulty. He thought for several moments and studied me closely all the time—perhaps endeavoring to make abso-

lutely sure that I was not a German spy—and then apparently deciding in my favor, told me what he thought it was best for me to do.

"If you will call on this man" (mentioning the name of a Belgian in a city through which I had to pass), he advised, "you will be able to make arrangements with him to secure a passport, and he will do everything he can to get you out of Belgium."

He told me where the man in question could be found and gave me some useful directions to continue my journey, and then he led me to the door. I thanked him a thousand times and

wanted to pay him for his kindness and help but he would accept nothing. He did give me his name and you may be sure I shall never forget it, but to mention it here might, of course, result in serious consequences for him. When the war is over, however, or the Germans are thrown out of Belgium, I shall make it my duty to find that kind Belgian if I have to go through again all that I have suffered already to do it.

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You Can Hear and Talk if You Wish—Am I Not Right?

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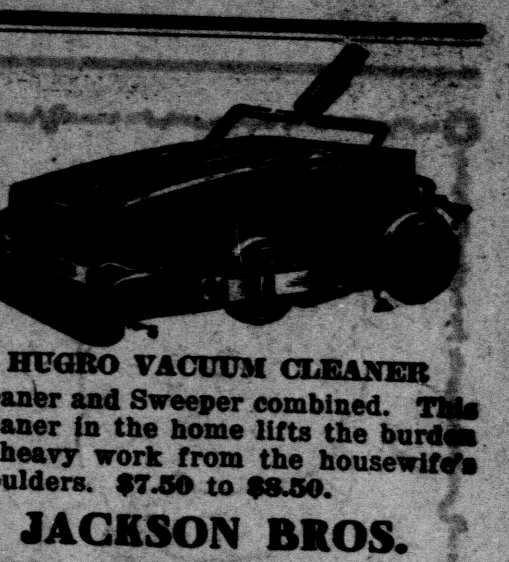
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The Pessimism of the Loyal
By ROBERT ADGEN BOWEN
of the Vigilantes

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glad hand.
Watch out for me!

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GASOLINE SOURCE
Bublin, July 2.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press).—Gasoline is the most strictly rationed article in Ireland today. The use of automobiles for private purposes is hedged about with the most rigid restrictions and elderly women are persecuted if they go shopping in motor cars.

Under those strict regulations regarding the use of gasoline, one of the perpetual mysteries is how the Sinn Feiners are able to get, apparently as much as they like without leave or license from the Petrol Commissioners. In a recent raid for arms on a castle at Barenscourt, the Sinn Feiners arrived in twenty motor cars, all abundantly supplied with gasoline. The rural police are constantly reporting the confiscation of gasoline from cars which are being operated without permits.

According to insiders in Dublin, this is explained by the fact that considerable quantities of gasoline have been washed ashore along the Irish coast from torpedoed ships, usually in cans, barrels, or large drums. Legally, all such finds are the property of the state, but the state seldom gets it, for the rewards paid to honest fishermen who turn over such treasure to the government are insignificant, while the fishermen who pick up a drum or two of petrol out of the Atlantic, perhaps at some personal risk, can always dispose of his find surreptitiously at a large price.

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(By The Associated Press)
Fort Worth, Tex., June 2.—Barron Field, one of the government's great training grounds for aviators, is being converted into a pursuit school and Captain D. K. Johnstone, British Royal Flying Corps, has been detailed here after three years of service in France, Egypt and Macedonia to direct this new phase of aerial fighting.

Only the fleetest planes are being sent here now, though heretofore the heavy American machines have been in use. The Thomas Morse plane, equipped with the all-French motor, the Gnome, is being introduced to the cadets. This scout, according to Captain Johnstone and American officers has a climbing capacity of 1,000 feet per minute and a speed possibility of more than 100 miles.

Only pursuit work will be taught at Barron and this necessitates the use of speedy ships.

Captain Johnstone, the British army expert, was shot down three times while on the western front, was torpedoed in the Mediterranean and was detailed to America because of his wounds. He taught English cadets in the valley of the Nile how to fly. Johnstone himself never had a flying lesson. At the outset of the war he was given a plane and told to hop in and fly. He has been flying ever since.

The operation of the Thomas Morse machine with its Gnome engine thus far is restricted to Barron field, but later may spread to other flying schools. The Gnome engine has no carburetor, the oil and gas being fed into a common pump from which they are forced into the motor and distributed to the cylinders by the centrifugal motion of the cylinders. Castor oil only is used in the motor. Because of the delay in getting the particular variety of oil recently, flying was suspended for sometime at Barron Field.

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Change in Speakers.
Robert Wimbish, chairman of the speakers' committee of the picnic, states that Dr. Hulton of Oklahoma City, who had accepted an invitation to deliver an address here on that occasion, will be unable to be here, but that Pro. Charles Evans, formerly president of the Edmund normal and Henry Kendall college, will deliver an address.

The Pessimism of the Loyal
By ROBERT ADGEN BOWEN
of the Vigilantes

There is need to utter a word of warning and protest to those loyal ones among us who, by some perverse quality of sincerity, some inherent tendency to pessimism, are constantly sounding the note that Germany delights to hear. The recent great thrust of the German armies has given these croakers fresh stimulus. In their hearts, though they know it not, though they deny it indignantly when so accused, they have accepted defeat—they are already whipped.

Could Germany ask for more than the spreading of this unwarranted attitude of mind? It is the subtlest, the most poisonous of all forms of the multifarious German propaganda—the killing of faith and hope and determination to win. "They shall not pass!" said the French at Verdun. These souls say: "They have passed! See how the British have fallen back!"

These are not "quitters" in other matters. They are not in any sense consciously pro-German even in this matter. They are, however, obsessed by the everlasting drip of the German idea of German efficiency. The thing to them has become an imponderable, foreseen conclusion. It blinds them to any vision beyond the actual facts of Germany's military attainments. It blinds them to the military attainments of the allies. The spirit of invincibility—the invincible spirit is not theirs.

This spirit we need. There is no doubt of that. The man or the nation that goes all the way, that goes any part of the way to meet defeat is already beaten. Though this spirit of pessimism cannot even be considered as a rift in the lute of the nation's unity of faith and purpose, yet, inasmuch as it exists to any extent, it is to be deplored. For the feeling will be found always to link itself with other sentiments insidiously favorable to Germany. There always accompanies it that stubborn, narrow prejudice, so shamefully unworthy of us, against England, existing against all the evidences of fact and reason and gratitude—the nasty slur that England dodges her share of the fighting, that the English are not fighters, that England leaves it to France to save the day—so far as it is saved!

There is something peculiarly lamentable in this distorted viewpoint. Disastrous though it would be to underestimate Germany's prodigious power of evil might, it would be fatal to believe it infallible and invincible.

Whence comes this proneness to trumpet Germany's success and put the soft pedal on our allies' achievements? In every instance it is to be traced to some of the interminable forms of German propaganda. It is, as has already been said, itself the quintessence of German propaganda, blown like a fine pollen through the air when its true nature is the least suspected, spread as is often a contagious disease by those unconscious of being the medium.

Against the resolute, inflexible determination to win, backing the righteous cause in which we are enlisted, Germany will go down in the ruin of the monstrous evil that she has become. But she will not if these voices, too many even at the fewest, who proclaim that Germany has already won the war, swell in number and volume. That, indeed, is the very surest way to give the victory to Germany, because it is the surest way to undermine and disintegrate the bulwarks of faith and hope. Against an unfaltering "They shall not win!" all the power of Germany's strength will not avail.

And Germany knows it!

HAS A BIRD FARM
Takes the Trouble to Build House for Them on His Place.
There is a man in Michigan who takes the trouble to build comfortable homes for birds. In March, 1914, E. A. Stuart began to equip his property of 1,675 acres, near Marshall, as a bird sanctuary. At the last count he had set up 1,494 bird boxes in scientific arrangement so as to realize the best possible results.

On June 13, 1916, he found 292 bird families enjoying the hospitality of his houses, besides the multitudes breeding after the native wild fashion in the trees, bushes and fields on his estate. Martins, bluebirds, tree swallows, wrens, robins and phoebe birds are among the varieties in this bird refuge.

Mr. Stuart takes great care to inspect the premises every 21 days, these trips of inspection including the exact number of homes occupied, the number of nests, eggs or young, and the kinds of birds. The houses farther away from the buildings are more freely used, especially by tree swallows and bluebirds. At a distance from the buildings the little bird houses are mounted on fence posts, or on iron gas pipe eight or ten feet high. Others are on the edge of the woodland and in the interior of the woods.

Letter Travels 11 Months.
It took just 11 months for a letter Alex Cunter of Fulton, Mo., mailed to B. Zaitkew at Kiev, Russia, to return to this country. Cunter just received the letter with a notation that the address cannot be found.

EAT BEEF STEW WITH A RELISH
American Soldiers Enjoy Plain Army Cooking.
APPETITES ARE ALWAYS KEEN

Men Like the Life and Have No Hankering for Elaborate Menus of Big Hotels at Home—Men Are Always Hungry and Are Never Late for Mess—Fine Romance of War is Largely a Myth.

Judging by results here at the front, a man is better off with plain army cooking than with the elaborate menus of Delmonico's and the Ritz to choose from.

The officers' messes are slightly more varied than those of the enlisted men, but both are very good, and there is no complaint anywhere along the line. The men have meat, sugar and butter and all the condiments usually found on a chop house table, writes Don Martin in the New York Herald.

Here is what I had the other day at an officers' mess, very close to the front: Beef stew, mashed potatoes, lettuce salad, coffee, cake, canned peaches. The next day, beans of very good quality, generously soaked in a tomato sauce, took the place of the beef stew, and rice pudding was substituted for canned peaches.

No one will get thin on fare like that, and it may be authoritatively stated that the men are by no means growing emaciated. They are the healthiest looking lot of men to be seen anywhere. Thin ones are filling out and fat ones are thinning out. Cheeks which once were inclined to be chalky now are tanned. Hollows under cheek bones have puffed out.

Men Like the Life.
The men with whom I have talked like the life although it is by no means as easy one. So long as food conditions remain good there will be no grumbling from the men. The army has been here long enough now to furnish added proof of the truth of Napoleon's statement that an army fights "on its stomach."

At luncheon at an officers' casual mess recently I saw men well known at the leading hotels in New York, Chicago, Philadelphia and Boston. One of them is considerable of an epicure and his messmates say he was inelined at first to balk at the rough army food. It is all changed now. He eats beef stew with the same relish he once ate terrapin, and beans he enjoys as thoroughly as he once enjoyed a delicious curry. I asked him if he would like to sit down with a Fifth avenue menu to order from and, pausing in the midst of a course of turnips and mashed potatoes, he said:

"This will do for me, thank you."

Of course, the matter of appetite has a great deal to do with it. No one of all the enlisted men and officers lacks an appetite. When dinner time comes at noon the men are there on the spot, and they are right on the job again at six o'clock in the evening. It might also be said that they are always hungry. One officer, a major, who is a very notable figure in the life of a middle Western city, leaned back from his dinner the other day, lighted a cigar and said:

"This life here is doing more for me than any vacation I ever had."

And he looked it. He said he suffered from insomnia and loss of appetite at times, but that he has had neither since he got out in the open with the army. There are a good many men of great wealth in the various American divisions and they are sharing equally with all, of course. In an officers' barracks, about five miles from the front, I saw a man from Philadelphia who was accustomed to every kind of luxury. Here he was sharing a tiny room with another man who, the Philadelphia man said, snored tremendously.

"But I don't mind it. I don't mind anything now when I lie down for a night's sleep."

Can Sleep Anywhere.
The boys in the ranks have already had far more soldiering than they ever got in the training camps at home. They have tramped on roads for many hours or days at a time, have slept in motor trucks, on crowded trains, have been billeted in barns and in barracks, have slept in fields and by the roadside. Yet there is very little illness and the men look in the pink of condition. They eat regularly and plentifully, and the only complaint I have heard from them is that they would prefer fight to constant training.

The romance of war as pictured by the boyish mind is said by the soldiers to be largely a myth. For instance, in a muddy roadway I saw a brave private pacing up and down in a driving rain, rifle in position, guarding something (even he didn't know what it was) which was piled up nearby. He had been on guard for ten hours. I asked him how he liked it and he made no reply. The sentries don't talk to any one.

In a camp on the American sector I saw a soldier scrubbing mud off harness.

"This isn't quite my idea of what war was going to be," he said, "but with a touch of genuine American humor I have found in my short but varied career that things are seldom what they seem."

City News

Say it with flowers.
Get it at Gwin & Mays.
See Warren and See Better.
Have your Photo made at West's.
Forty-cent plate lunch—Schrieber's.
Malcolm Smith returned from a business trip to Oklahoma City this morning.

Mrs. Hubert Hamilton of Paula Valley is visiting her parents, J. A. Crane and wife.

Misses Josie and Susie Crumpler of Shawnee are guests of W. C. Williams and family.

E. J. Mallory and family left today in their car for Sherman and other points in Texas.

Ernest Word, son of F. A. Word, has been accepted for the navy, and is awaiting a call to service.

Captain and Mrs. P. C. Gates left this morning for Cushing and Tulsa where they will spend the next month or two.

George Floyd and family, who have lived at Dainersfield, Texas, have returned to Ada and will again make this their home.

Robert Bradley was down from Holdenville today arranging to move back to Ada. He will be with Shaw's Department store on his return.

M. D. Timberlake has returned from Greenville, Texas, where Mrs. Timberlake underwent an operation. She is improving and will be at home in a few days.

M. B. Donaghey went to Sasakwa this afternoon where he will join a fishing party for a few days sport. He promised to send the News all surplus fish caught.

O. N. Walker returned from Oklahoma City this morning where he secured four more horses for the races at the picnic. This insures some first class races.

It grips like a vice from beginning to end. It arouses a desire to make you head for the trenches. The picture is a masterpiece "The Kaiser." It shows German butchery and Kultur are revealed in all their hideousness. At the Liberty theater Monday and Tuesday July 3 and 4.

Mrs. Rolla G. Sears left Monday afternoon on a visit to her old home in Missouri. She will be joined by Mr. Sears at the close of the summer term and they will then go to Chicago for the remainder of the summer.

A picture to make your blood boil, every American should see it. Never yet has a document been written, not even President Wilson's message to congress, in which he declared war on Germany, thereby stirring the whole world, not even that we drive home the fact so convincingly as the marvelous exposure of Ruperts Julian in The Kaiser at the Liberty Monday and Tuesday, July 3 and 4. Prices 25 and 50c.

H. J. L. F. Paul and Carley Conley have returned from Camp Bowie where they visited N. C. Conley, father of Carley. Mr. Conley states that the soldier boy was in good spirits and getting along fine and that he found every detail of the camp 100 per cent better than he had expected. The trip was made in an auto.

DONNER-WHIPPLE.
Cards are out announcing the marriage of Mr. Wm. Donner and Miss Daisy Myrtle Whipple at Ardmore on the 17th of June. They will be at home at Monroe, Wisconsin, after August 1.

Mrs. Donner is one of the most estimable young ladies of Pontotoc county. She is the daughter of J. W. Whipple of Center and was a student of the East-Central normal and a very successful teacher in the school of Pontotoc county.

Mr. Donner is an architect employed by the government on public buildings and bears the reputation of being a most worthy young man in every particular.

DISMUKES-BROWN.
Mr. Gaston Dismukes of Ada, and Miss Sarah Brown were married Sunday morning at 10 o'clock at the home of J. B. Brown, father of the bride, Mannsville, Rev. White performing the ceremony. They returned to Ada this afternoon and will make their home here.

Mr. Dismukes has lived here almost from the first days of the city and is a big hearted, hard working young man who is a friend of everybody and universally respected.

Mrs. Dismukes is almost a stranger in Ada now but she will soon be recognized for the very estimable young lady she is.

Great Old Southern City.
Mobile is in most ways the typical southern city, with a lacy climate, soft roads, omnipresent cloud of dardies, bright green robe of trees and rank shrubs, and a scattering fleet of interesting vessels from the West Indies at the port for good measure. Like most of the South, she is looking forward to a commercial future rather than back at an aristocratic past—Exchange.

Fine Japanese Paper.
Japanese native-made paper is not surpassed anywhere in the world. It is used for the finest books. The paper used of Atami, from which durable clothing is made, indicates not only the strength, but the variety of uses to which the native paper of Japan can be put. None of the Atami paper cloth is sent out of the country, owing to the large home consumption.

Good to Whistle or Sing.
Of course the fellow who whistles at his work is likely to annoy someone near him who is nervous and irritable, but the whistling is a good omen. Singing awakens the emotions, and whether a man can carry a tune or not, something breaks loose inside him—something gives way and permits him to enter more heartily into any service or celebration, provided he, too, can lift his voice with the others.

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Tey Dog Answers Call.
A toy dog which, at the word of command, will rush from its kennel is one of the ingenious products of those whose business it is to please the children. A microphone is placed inside the kennel. A sharp noise causes it to vibrate and come in contact with a piece of metal. This closes an electrical circuit, equipped with a small battery and connected with an electro-magnet. The pull of the latter on its armature releases the catch of the spring and out pops the toy animal.

Sentiment Uttered by Many.
The origin of the expression "In union there is strength" is not known, but the sentiment in various forms has been current a very long time. "By union the smallest states thrive, by discord the greatest are destroyed." The American author of "The Flag of Our Union" said: "United we stand, divided we fall."

Oldest Guide Book.
The earliest guide book printed in English is "Instructions for Forrester Travel," published in 1643 by James Howell, a famous traveler of that day.

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No. 15 Av. Daily.....5:00 A. M.

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No. 450 Lv. Daily.....4:00 P. M.
No. 446 Av. Daily.....1:50 P. M.
West
No. 449 Lv. Daily.....11:00 A. M.
No. 445 Lv. Daily.....3:00 P. M.

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No. 510, Eastern Ex. Lv.12:30 P. M.
No. 512 Meteor Lv.....4:32 P. M.
South
No. 511 Meteor Ar.....12:57 P. M.
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